Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joseph Pekas knows the great worth and beauty of music in our everyday lives; and,

Whereas, Joseph has been a musician all his life, and after over a half century of performing at weddings, dances, and concerts, he no doubt attributes some of his success in life to the soothing influence of song; and,

Whereas, Throughout the years, Joseph has given so much of himself to the Dakota area, and it seems only right that this maker of melodies be rewarded and recognized for his fine achievement in the arts; and,

Whereas, For many years, Joseph has shared his achievements in the field of music to provide comfort, solace, and joy to all who hear him play. And it is impossible to estimate how many lives he has touched by sharing with us his special gift; therefore, it is for this reason Joseph deserves our special praise and attention; and,

Whereas, So powerful is this influence, the Dakota Musicians Association has chosen to name Joseph Pekas to become a member the Dakota Musicians Hall of Fame:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 26, 2011, as

JOSEPH PEKAS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State